

"Before I would permit the sale of the automatic system to the Chicago Telephone Co. I would exact concessions from them. There ought to be as little competition as possible in the telephone business."

WASHINGTON BELLE WILL BE  
BRIDE IN JUNE



Anne Seymour Jones

A Washington belle who will be a bride in June is Miss Anna Seymour Jones, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. W. A. Jones of Virginia. Miss Jones' engagement to Lieut. Roland Hopkins of the United States field artillery has just been announced and the wedding will take place in June.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Open meeting and entertainment will be held at Jewish Educational Alliance, 1243 N. Wood, Saturday eve.

Painters' union, local 521, will hold special meeting Tuesday, March 23, 8 p. m., at 810 W. Harrison. Strike assessme

WORTH-WHILE GRAFT STILL  
WITH US IF THIS BE TRUE

Good old days of worth-while graft for officeholders are not gone, if there is truth in an affidavit filed by R. H. Pratt.

Pratt says he was present at a dinner at the Chicago Athletic club at which 20 big lumbermen discussed the creation of a pool of \$1,000,000 to kill the fire limits bill proposed in city council. He says there was open talk of "seeing" aldermen.

The bill would prohibit new wooden buildings in certain city area. There is a battle royal over it, with the lumber men on one side and the brick makers on the other.

H. W. Chandler, mentioned by Pratt, admits he gave a dinner at the athletic club, Dec. 21, but declined names of those present. Previously others mentioned by Pratt had denied being there. Chandler is treasurer of the Rittenhouse & Embree Lumber Co.

LABOR WIRES KICK AGAINST  
PATTERSON TO DUNNE

Before approving the selection of Lemuel B. Patterson by the Circuit Court judges to fill the vacancy on the South Park board, made by the death of Edward Tillen, Gov. Dunne has been asked to give full consideration to the complaint of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

For many years labor has been seeking to get a representative on the board but has been ignored by the judges. The objection to Patterson is based on his affiliations with the stock yards crowd and numerous banks and corporations.

MRS. IDA WALTERS ACCUSED OF  
KILLING ROGERS CHILDREN

New York, March 20. — Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters was formally accused of the killing of her two children, Lorida Rogers, aged 8 months, and John Rogers, aged 2 years, by a coroner's jury yesterday.